

and of the validity of certain ordinances as aforesaid; therefore,
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Incorporation, and acts of officers thereunder legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Sheldon be, and the same is hereby legalized, and all the ordinances passed, and all the rules and regulations adopted by the council of said town, and all the official acts of the officers be, and the same are hereby declared to be, legal and valid in every respect, as fully and completely as if the law had been strictly complied with as provided in chapter 10, of the Code.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, published in Des Moines, and the Sheldon Mail, a newspaper published in Sheldon, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, February 19, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Sheldon Mail* March 1, 1878. JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 9.

OFFICERS OF INCORPORATED TOWNS.

H. F. 75.

AN ACT to Repeal Sections 511 and 512, Chapter 10, Title IV., of the Code, and to enact Substitutes therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code, §§ 511 and 512 repealed.

SECTION 1. That sections 511 and 512 of the Code, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted as substitutes therefor:

Officers of.

Section 511. The corporate authority of incorporated towns organized for general purposes shall be vested in one mayor, one recorder, and six trustees, to be elected by the people, who shall be qualified electors residing within the limits of the corporation, and who shall constitute the council of the incorporated town, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The mayor and recorder shall hold their offices for one year, and the trustees shall hold their offices for three years. At the first election after this law is in force six trustees shall be elected, two of whom shall serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, to be determined by lot at the first meeting of the council after the trustees are qualified, and thereafter two trustees shall be elected annually.

Duties of mayor and recorder.

Sec. 512. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and in the absence of the mayor the council shall elect one of their number to preside *pro tempore*. The recorder shall be clerk of the corporation and shall attend all meetings of the council, and shall make a fair and accurate record of all proceed-

ings, rules and ordinances made and passed by the council, and the same shall at all times be open to the inspection of the electors of the corporation, but in no event shall the recorder have the right to vote on any question before the council.

Approved, February 19th, 1878.

CHAPTER 10.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS IN POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School Lands in Pottawattamie S. F. 29. county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county, Preamble. Iowa, did, at a regular session held in June, A. D. 1869, authorize the sale of certain school lands in said county and state hereinafter described :

WHEREAS, In pursuance of such order, said county did sell the following described tracts of land, at the appraised value, to the following named persons, to wit :

The s. e. qr. of n. e. qr., section 16, township 77, range 42, to Lucinda G. Clark.

The n. half of s. e. qr. of s. w. qr. of n. e. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to Fielding Steel.

The s. w. qr., and e. half of n. w. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to George W. Rodgers.

The w. half of n. w. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to Coleman Fisher.

The n. half of n. e. qr., and s. half of s. e. qr., section 16; township 77, range 42, to W. T. Robinson.

The e. half of n. w. qr., and s. w. qr. of n. e. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 43, to John Wright; and,

WHEREAS, Said lands were sold without first being advertised, as was required by chapter 86, section 1971, of the revision of 1860; and,

WHEREAS, The following described lands have heretofore been patented by the state to the following named persons, to-wit:

The w. half of n. w. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to Coleman Fisher, September 29, 1869.

The n. half of n. e. qr., and s. half of s. e. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 42, to Elijah N. Robinson, January 19, 1870.

The s. e. qr. of n. e. qr., section 16, township 77, range 42, to Riley Clark, September 10, 1872.

The s. e. qr. of n. w. qr., section 16, township 77, range 43, to Jesse Wright, May 1, 1874.

The n. e. qr. of n. w. qr. of section 16, township 77, range 43, to W. H. Pike, May 1, 1874.